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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS Elisabeth A. Shumaker Clerk of Court

FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

WYATT T. HANDY, JR.,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

CITY OF SHERIDAN, Individually & Official Capacity; DET. KRISTINE BRYANT, Individual & Official Capacity; OFF. MIKE MONTOYA, Individually; OFF. ROBERT ARELLANO, Individually; OFF. NANCY SCHWAN, Individually; OFF. CLARK CAPE, Individually; ARAPAHOE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; DDA LAURA WILSON, Individual & Official Capacity; LACY JO SMITH, Individually; JAMES C. BURKS, Individually,

No. 11-1349 (D.C. No. 1:11-CV-01284-LTB) (D. Colo.)

Defendants - Appellees.

ORDER

Before KELLY, HOLMES, and MATHESON, Circuit Judges.

This appeal is before the court based on a show cause order challenging appellate jurisdiction and directing Appellant-Plaintiff Wyatt Handy to obtain a district court order granting certification under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b) as to the district court's July 7, 2011 Order

being appealed or obtain a district court order adjudicating his remaining Fourth Amendment false arrest claim. *See Stockman's Water Company, LLC v. Vaca Partners, L.P.*, 425 F.3d 1263, 1265 (10th Cir. 2005); *Lewis v. B. F. Goodrich Co.*, 850 F.2d 641, 645-46 (10th Cir. 1988).

This court lacks jurisdiction. Appellant-Plaintiff Handy failed to move in the district court for a Rule 54(b) certification, and did not file anything in this court explaining his failure to do so. Final judgment has not been entered by the district court in Plaintiff's civil rights action. Consequently, the July 7, 2011 Order being appealed is interlocutory and not immediately appealable under 28 U.S.C. § 1291 or under any recognized exception to the final judgment rule.

The appeal is **DISMISSED** for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

Entered for the Court, Elisabeth A. Shumaker, Clerk

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